

## **GEAGROUND 74**

Chemical Nature: combination of natural and synthetic

waxes and linking agents

Active Substance: approx. 23% pH: approx. 9,5 lonic Charge: anionic

**Aspect:** yellowish liquid

**Utilization:** natural and reactive finishes

## **PROPERTIES**

GEAGROUND 74 is a pre-bottom recommended for the use in every type of finishes that require natural look, transparency, and reactivity. Thanks to its composition, GEAGROUND 74 gives the sensation of "closing" to the surface without taking away the aspect of "unfinished" natural leather. Whenever applied on leathers with "nubucked grain", it gives back the smoothness maintaining the characteristics of full grain hides. It can be used as a single product or also combined with other products such as waxes, caseins, and linking agents. If necessary, a small amount of pigment can be aggregated to help the equalization of the hide and coverage of defects. On milled leathers, of the floater and chrome leathers type it is recommended to apply a strong layer of GEAGROUND 74 prepared in solution with water (1:1), apply a plate or smooth rotary (110°C) and mill from 8 to 10 hours. After this procedure, the color can be corrected with 1 or 2 light applications of the same solution. Another particular characteristic of GEAGROUND 74 is the capacity of reactivity/ burning when the leather is submitted to brushing in the footwear production. The finish submitted to heat of the plate/smooth rotary (100°C) gives very natural gloss and silky touch. It can also be used on brushed leathers of "latego" type as prebottom of equalization and leveling of absorption of the posterior finish.